



Public Safety Q&A



Q: How was the inflation amount determined for public safety items?

A: The price of new fire engines has increased 10% in the past 18 months. Motorola, the communications vendor, also just increased their pricing this year by 7%. In discussions with representatives from both vendors, the concern is that we will continue to see these types of increases continue in the next year or two. Given these two factors City staff estimated inflation will be approximately 15% by the time a bond is approved, and money becomes available.